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1. Following an order of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, combat groups composed of fanatical Communists were constituted in the border area of Kyustendil. The principal organizers of these groups were:

- a. Radenko Vidinski

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- b. Metodi Grigorov

- c. Major Krum Zakhariev

2. The combat groups are attached to Army units and are assigned normal military duties. Their mission consists in serving, together with military units, as vigilance units along the border, from Bosiligrad (N 42-30, E 22-29) to Treklyano (N 42-33, E 22-36), to prevent acts of sabotage and to strengthen road blocks on the border and at military command posts.

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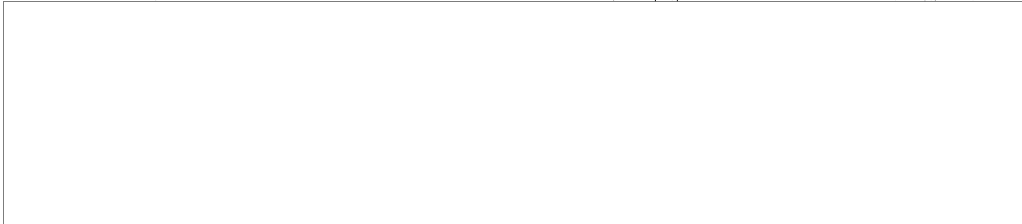
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3. In case of necessity these units will be increased with members of the Communist youth and members of other local youth organizations of the Party.



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